Welcome

**LBGTQ+ SERVICES**

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**Office Hours**

LBGTQ+ Services

Programs and student staff available 11 am - 6 pm

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*Walker will be closed and unstaffed from 12/23 10 pm - 1/3 8 am*

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**WINTER CHILL**

We know that this time of year things may feel a bit hectic, busy, and overwhelming. We also know you might be thinking “can I just do nothing related to school for a bit?” Well we hear you, this is why we will at LBGTQ+ services will be providing just a few programs this month to help re-center you and just not think about school for a moment. Join us for events like family dinner and a movie night to unwind.

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**TIPS FOR FINALS**

We know that finals are fast approaching and can sound a bit scary. So we want to give you some tips to prepare yourself.

Have a major paper or exam? **Write or study a bit each day.** Break your work up into small sections. If you work for 1 to 2 hours of studying each day. In doing so, you’ll stay on track with your studies whilst also spending quality time with your family and friends.

Take time to **enjoy your weekends.** Change your study schedule so that you rather focus on your studies during the week. Schedule your last study session on a Friday morning and then take the rest of the weekend off. On Sunday, prepare your desk or study corner for the next morning and start fresh on Monday.

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**RL HOURS**

Open Everyday via Tap Access

Programs and student staff available 11 am - 6 pm

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This anthology traces the rhetoric of the gay rights movement from its deeply clandestine beginnings in the late 1800s through the current fight for marriage equality. Speeches include Robert G. Ingersoll’s “Address at the Funeral of Walt Whitman and Harvey Milk’s "Hope Speech." "Even on the printed page these speeches retain their power.

**TAGS:** History, Lgbtq, Politics, Society, Speeches

This unique collective memoir tells their story. Based on interviews with nearly eighty doctors whose lives and careers have centered on the AIDS epidemic from the early 1980s to the present, this candid, emotionally textured account details the palpable anxiety in the medical profession.

**TAGS:** AIDS, History, Health, Gay Rights, Health and Wellness

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**AIDS DOCTORS: VOICES FROM THE EPIDEMIC: AN ORAL HISTORY BY RONALD BAYER, GERALD M. OPPENHEIMER**

Voices from the Epidemic

Ronald Bayer
Gerald M. Oppenheimer
In partnership with the Black Student Union (BSU), MIT Pleasure, and Violence Prevention and Response (VPR) join us in the Rainbow Lounge as we screen "Life Support" Rated TVMA (L). Resources on HIV/AIDS will be provided as well as food.

**World AIDS Day**

**Movie Screening: Life Support**

In observation of World AIDS Day

**Date:** Thursday, December 1st

**Time:** 7 - 9:00 pm

**Location:** Rainbow Lounge 50-250

Join us in the Rainbow Lounge once a month for a Queer good time focused on being in community while we enjoy food.

**When and Where Is This?**

**Date:** Tuesday, December 6th

**Time:** 6 - 7:00 PM

**Location:** Rainbow Lounge 50-250

**End of Semester Movie Night**

Hot coco? Popcorn? and a movie all in one night? That's right. Join us for our last movie night of the semester on the last day of classes.

**When and Where Is This?**

**Date:** Wed, December 14th

**Time:** 6 - 8:00 pm

**Location:** Rainbow Lounge 50-250

**Family Dinner**

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LATINO CULTURAL CENTER (LCC) ORNAMENT MAKING

Join us LCC for a Holiday Craft evening

WHEN AND WHERE IS THIS?

Date: Thursday, December 1st
Time: 5:30 - 7 pm
Location: LCC (W20-001)

A FLI event
Community Gathering

December Community Gathering. We will be meeting in Private Dining Rooms 1 & 2 on Stud 3 from 7 to 9 pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

WHEN AND WHERE IS THIS?

Date: Tuesday, December 6th
Time: 7 - 9:00 pm
Location: Private Dinning Rooms

FIRST-GEN LOW INCOME (FLI) COMMUNITY GATHERING

ARTICULATING ABORTION

Professor of Sociology Zakiya Luna will be joining us to give her talk titled "Reproductive Rights as Human Rights: the Continuing Fight for Reproductive Justice". Notably, Luna is the author of Black Feminist Sociology: Perspectives and Praxis (2022)

WHEN AND WHERE IS THIS?

Date: Tuesday, December 13th
Time: 4:00 pm
Location: 3-133

https://tinyurl.com/ymzsm3h2
HOLIDAY PARTY

21+ event. Holiday party with The History project.

WHEN AND WHERE IS THIS?

Date: Monday, December 5th
Time: 6 - 8:00 pm
Location: Club Café
RSVP: https://tinyurl.com/3z58ffgf
ACRONYMS IN OUR NEWSLETTERS

There’s a lot of acronyms at MIT and we use a lot of them for character length in our newsletter. However, you might not be familiar with every one. One of our readers had a great suggestion of including a key at the end of the newsletter and here it is so folks can know what everything means.

If you have any suggestions for our newsletter then don’t hesitate to reach out at: lbgt@mit.edu.

- LBGTQ+ - Lesbian, Bisexual, Gay, Transgender, Queer Plus
- ORSEL - Office of Religious, Spiritual and Ethical Life
- QTPhD - Queer and Trans PhD (Doctor of Philosophy)
- QTPoC - Queer and Trans People of Color
- VPR - Violence Prevention & Response
- SAAM - Sexual Assault Awareness Month
- WXGS - Women and Gender Services
- WGS - Women and Gender Studies
- I.E. - Intercultural Engagement
- OSW - Office of Student Wellbeing
- SPXCE - Social Justice Programming & Cross Cultural Engagement
you are welcome here

The SPXCE Intercultural Center
W31-110 (duPont Athletic Center)

MIT Rainbow Lounge
Walker Memorial 2nd Floor (50-250)

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